

Photoshop Layers Assignment

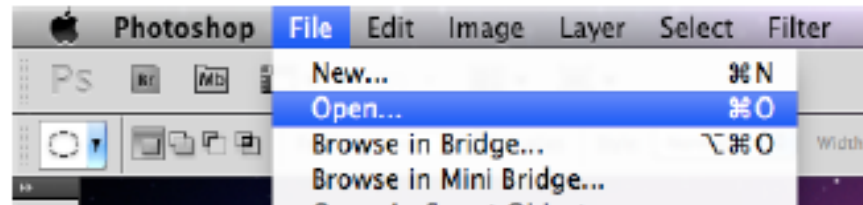


- In this exercise, we will use 2 of our own images from flickr.
- We will learn the **Free Transform Tool**
- We will learn to use **layers**, **layer mode**, and **opacity**
- Using these tools, we will combine two of our photographs into one



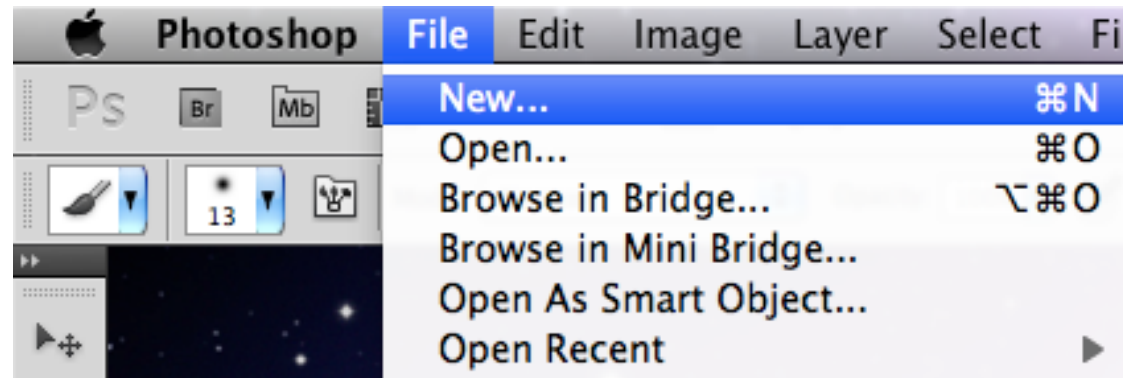
Step 1

- Download two photographs that you would like to combine into one layer to your photoshop folder
- Open both in photoshop.



Step 2

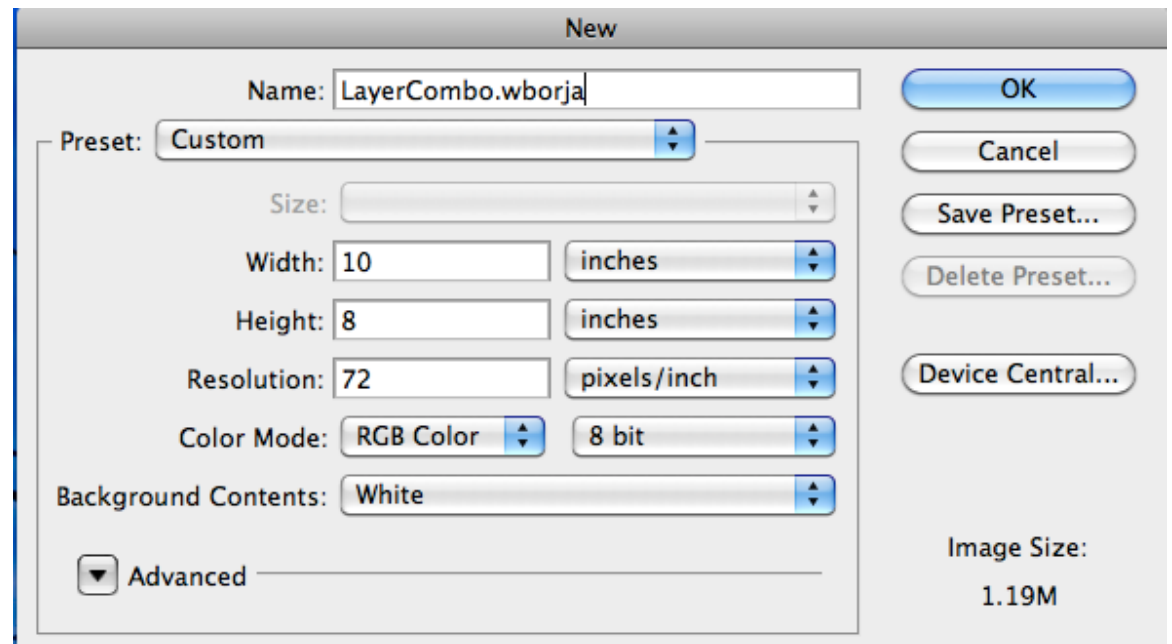
- Create a new file



- It should look like this.

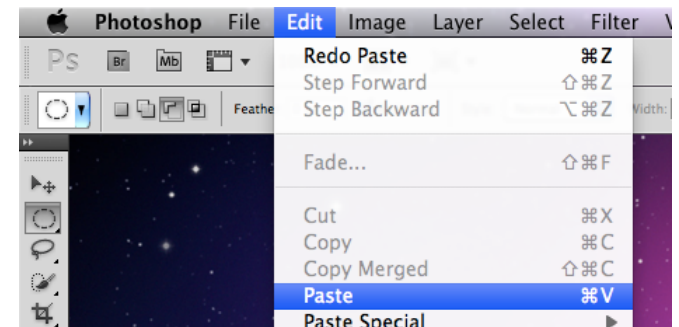
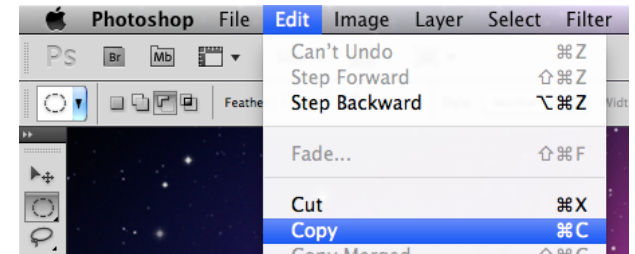
Label File

“LayerCombo.name”



Step 3

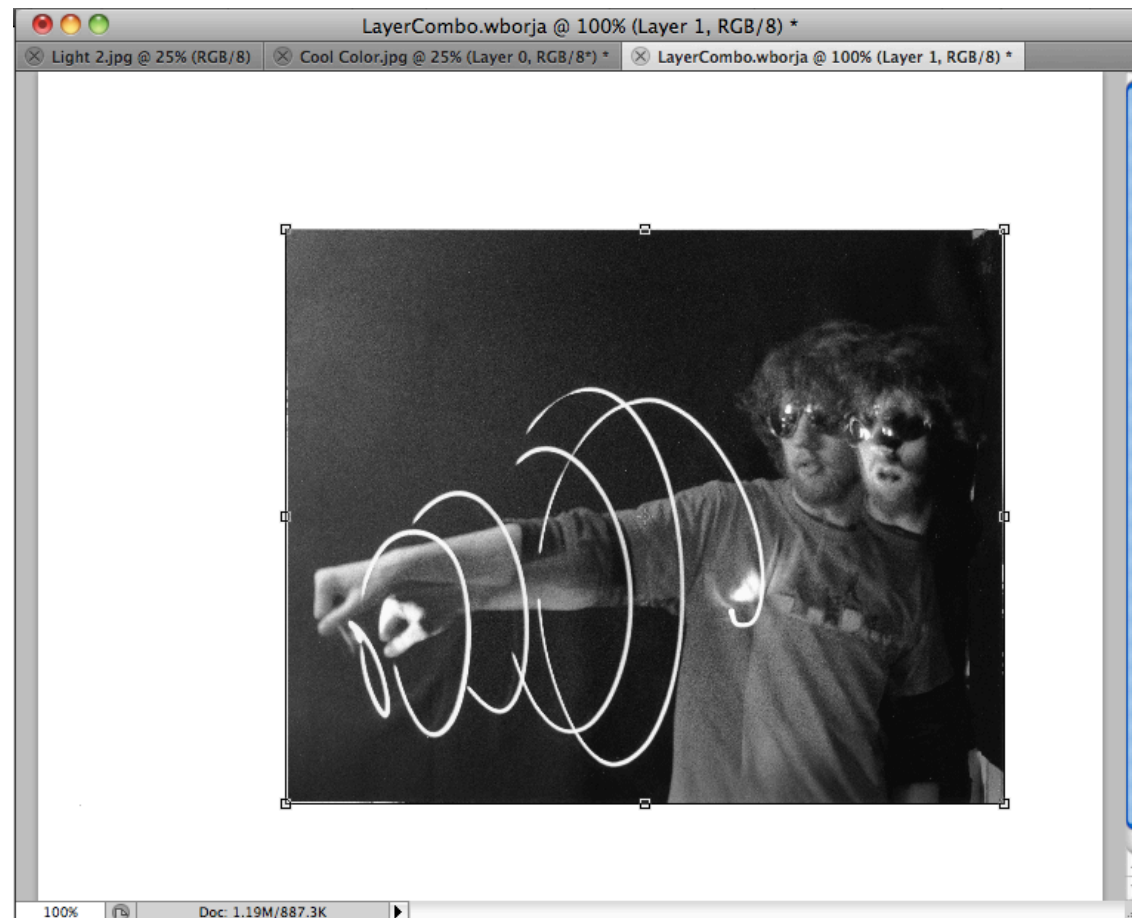
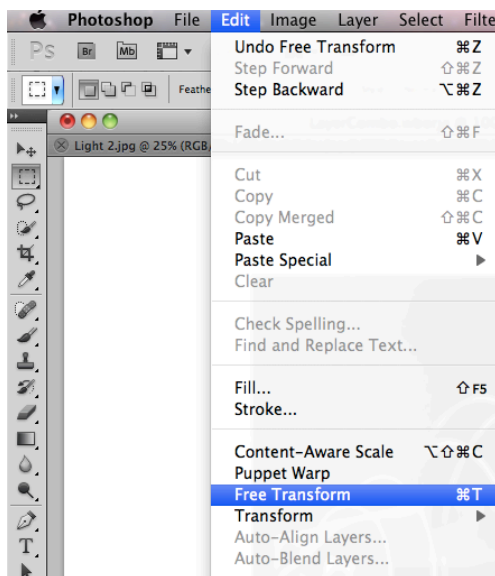
- Using the rectangular Marquee Tool, select all of your image from flickr
- Copy and paste into your new LayerCombo file



Step 4

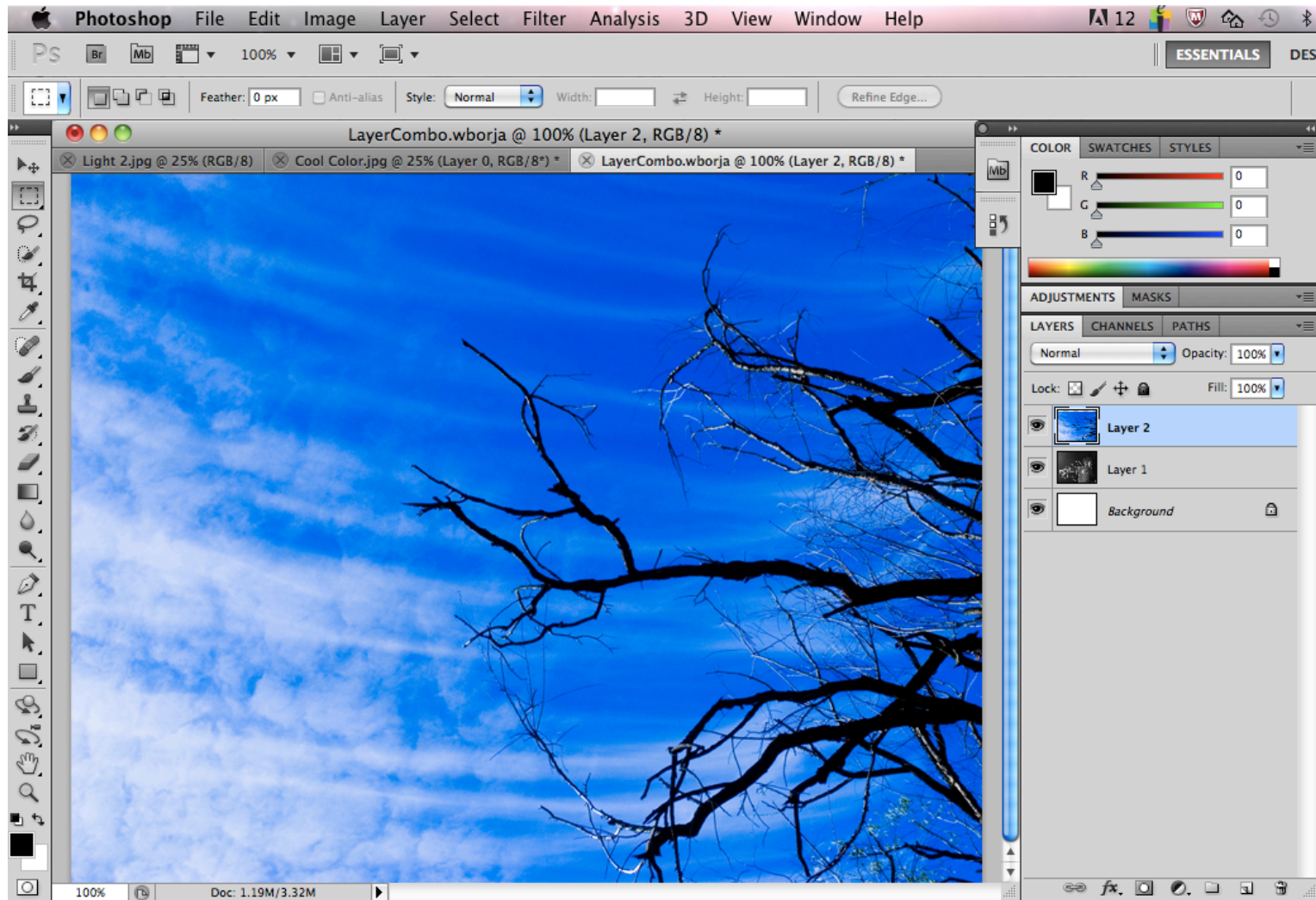
- Your copied image may be too big or small for the LayerCombo file.
- To make it fit the white, we will use the **Free Transform Tool**.
- Click and drag on the corners of the image **while holding shift!** (Not holding shift will warp your image)

Once the image size is to your liking, you must press the **Enter/Return** key to exit the **Free Transform** mode



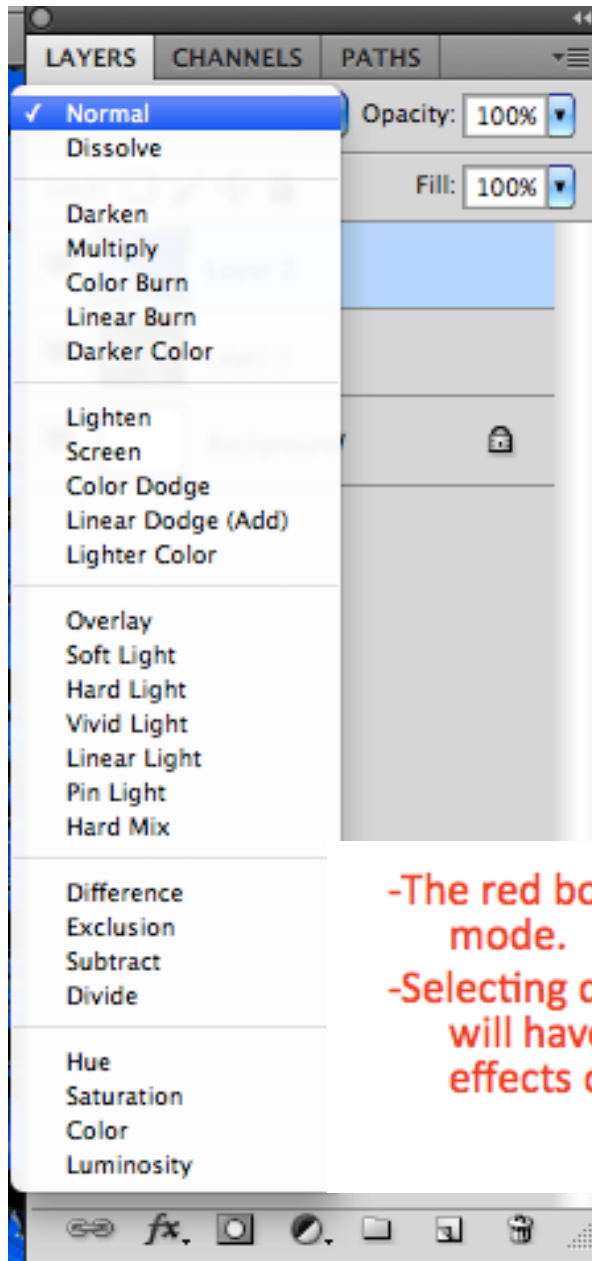
Step 5

- Repeat steps 2 -4 on your other flickr image.
- After this step, in your LayerCombo file, you will have 2 layers.

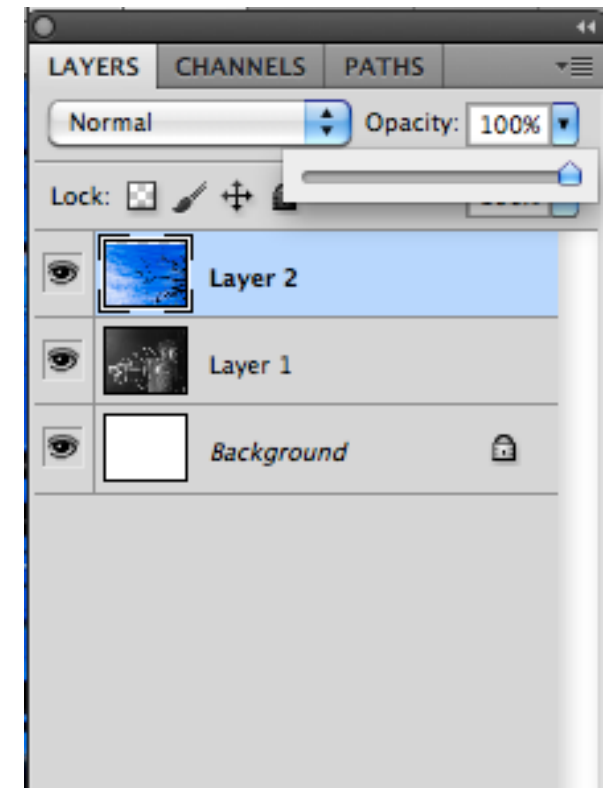
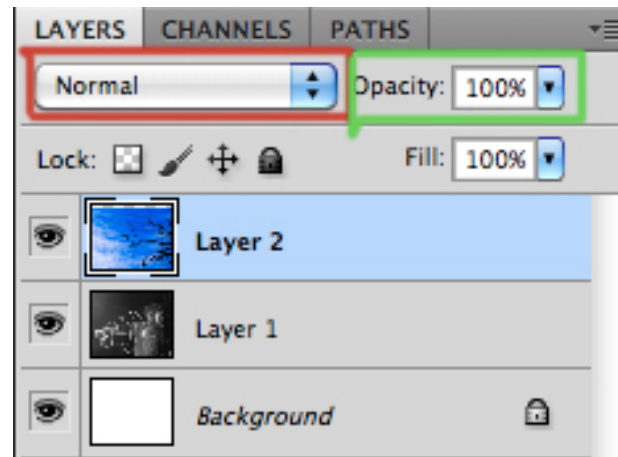


Layer Mode

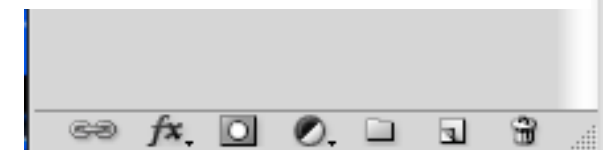
Layer Opacity



- The red box is in the layer mode.
- Selecting different modes will have different effects on your layer.

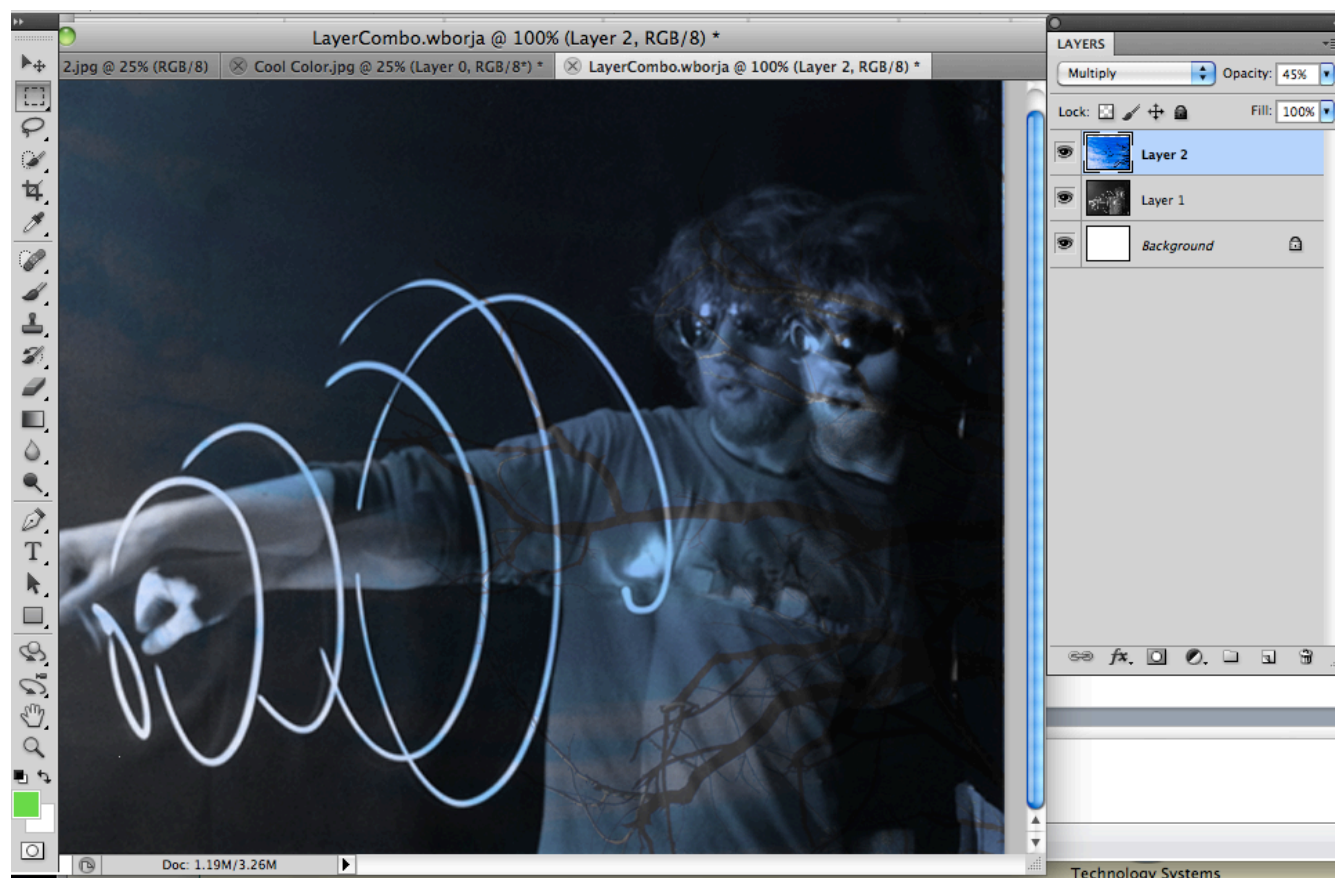


- The green box is the opacity.
- Moving the bar from 100% will change how much you can see through that layer to the one below it



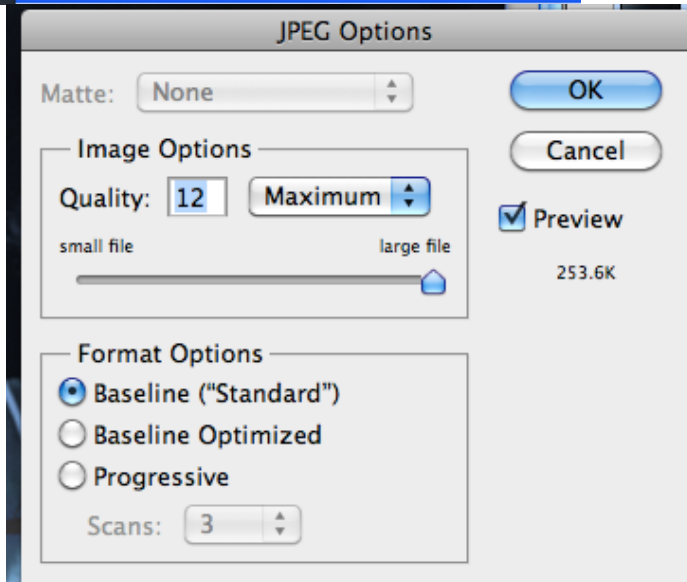
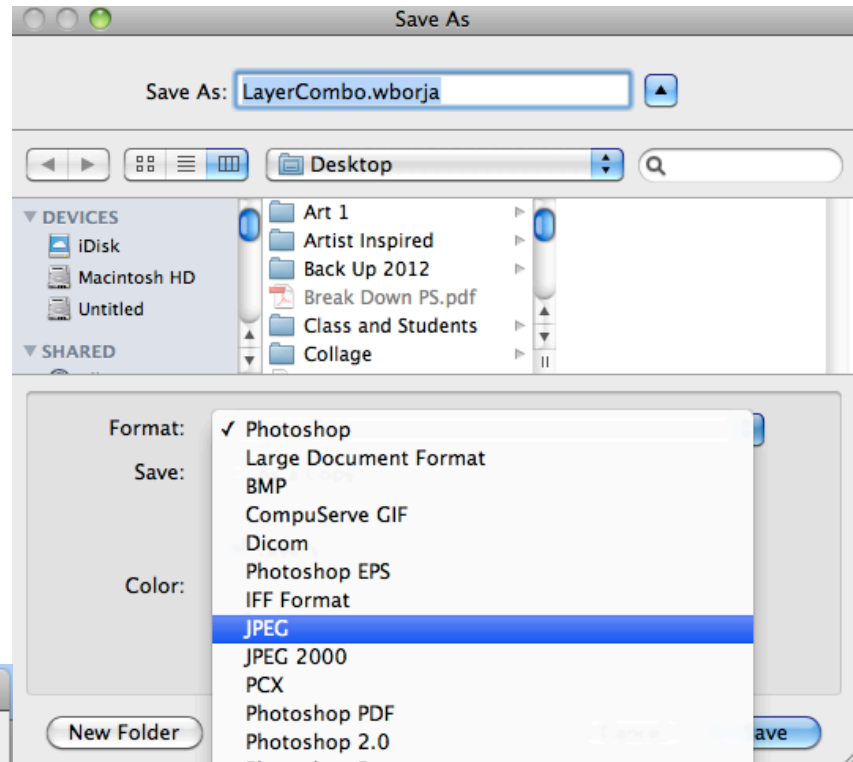
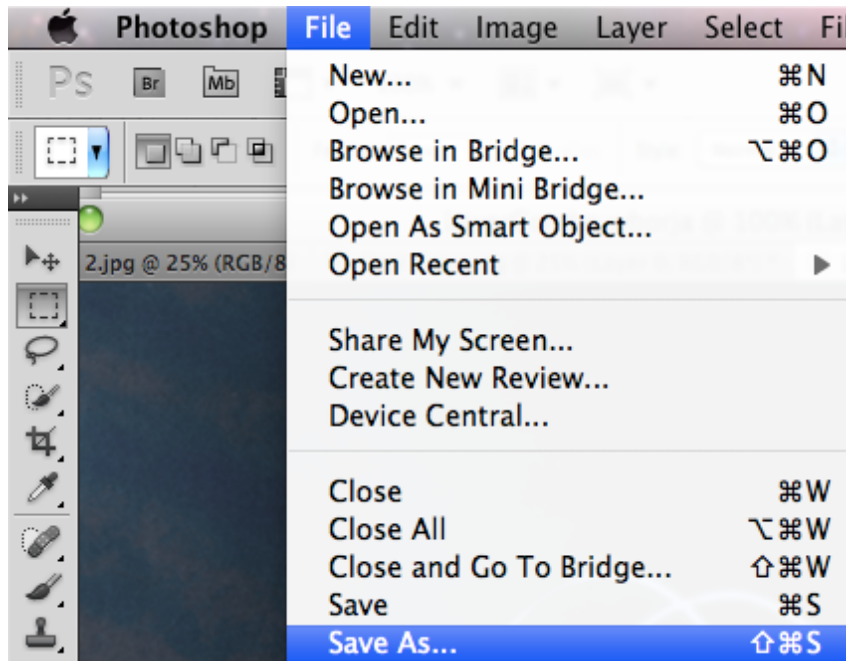
Step 6

Adjust and experiment with the **LayerMode** and **Opacity**. You will create a new photograph using your 2 images. For mine, I decided the “Multiply” Mode and “45%” Opacity looked best.



Step 7

- Saving as a jpeg



File > Save

Click Format and select JPEG

Click OK for JPEG Options

Upload JPEG To Flickr as Layer Combo